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Hardy Phlox
Specialists

also Delphiniums
Tuberous Begonias
and Annuals



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Nisqually, Washington

No flower lover can resist the appeal of our beautiful border phlox (*phlox diffusa*), especially when seen growing in bold masses and the many pleasing colors and combinations.

For several years we have given special attention to this lovely flower until we now have, admittedly, one of the most unique collections in the country. We do not try to list all known varieties but grow only those kinds possessing real merit, and, whenever an old or mediocre variety is superseded by a better, we drop it in favor of the better one. We still have one or two old small flowered varieties on our list. The only reason we grow them is because there is still considerable demand for them.

Apart from their usefulness in the perennial border, their value for massing in beds and shrubbery borders is not yet fully realized, although we are often told by patrons that the annual display in our gardens has opened their eyes to its possibilities in this direction. Then, too, they are so hardy and easy to grow, they will thrive in any garden soil, but of course, like every other flower it well repays liberal treatment. In our gardens here at Nisqually, the plants are comparatively dwarf, but make a wonderful root system. The ideal time for planting is early fall. The next best is early spring. They are in full bloom here from July until the first week in October, during which time selections should be made if poss-



ible. They should not be allowed to get dry at any time. A sprinkling overhead is beneficial until the flowers appear, when this should be discontinued.

Varieties preceded by the letter S should be given a semi-shaded position, to prevent "sun burn," and in hot climates such as California, all should be protected in this way.

PRICES—All varieties except novelties are 20c each; six for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.50. Special prices for quantity lots. Mailing and express charges extra, prepaid unless otherwise arranged. Note: 1 dozen phlox, packed, will weigh around two pounds.

VARIETIES

S—Audrey Alder — Salmon-terra cotta, 35c.

*—**Betty Lou**, 35c.

B. Compti — Rich satiny amaranth, med. height.

Beacon—Brilliant cherry red, tall.

Border Gem—Large trusses of violet-blue, tall.

S—Baron Von Dedem — Orange-scarlet, medium.

*—**Colorado**—Scarlet-red, a first rate novelty, 35c.

Caroline Vandenburg—Near blue, tall. variety, medium.

Coquelicot — The old French scarlet variety ,medium.

Daily Sketch—A sensational new pink or apple blossom, immense flowers and large trusses, tall, 35c.

Eclaireur—Carmine, violet red, tall.

S—Elizaabeth Campbell—Salmon-pink on lighter ground, medium.

Elizabeth Fay—Soft, pink.

*—**Emain Macha**—Large flowers of glowing red, dwarf habit, 35c.

S—Eugene Danzanvilliers — Lilac, white center, medium.

Evangeline — A deeper colored E. Campbell but taller and stronger.

Ethel Prichard—Mauve, tall.

Feuerbrand — Vermilion-scarlet, medium.

S—Geo. Stipp,— Large glowing salmon medium.

*—**Gustave Lind**—Flowers beautiful salmon, red, dwarf, 35c.

*—**H. B. May**—Large trusses of clear pink flowers, tall.

*—**Jessie** — (Nisqually novelty), a new shade of terra cotta, immense heads, robust grower, 50c.

Jules Sandeau—The best dwarf rose-pink, large flowers.

Le Mahdi—Dark violet-purple, tall.

Leo Schlagater—Brilliant scarlet-carmine, the most popular variety in our gardens in 1934, medium.

*—**Marshal French**—(New), a quite new shade of red and very popular, 35c.

Mia Ruys — White, very dwarf, immense trusses.

Saladin—Glowing orange-scarlet, medium.

S—Salmon Glow—(New), large flowers of lively pink shaded salmon, 35c.

Selma—Large soft pink flowers with ruby center, a great phlox, tall.

*—**Silverton**—(New), clear pale lavender, at first suffused light mauve, strong grower, medium height, large truss and flower, 50c.

*—**Snowcap**—(New), the most outstanding white in existence, medium in habit having huge pyramidal panicles of large snow-white flowers borne on strong stems, 50c.

*—**Tanager**—(New), bright rose with an overlay of brilliant scarlet-red, strong stem, dwarf, 50c.

The Governor — (Nisqually novelty), rosy-lavender self, vigorous grower, medium height, 35c.

Thor—Deep salmon-pink overlaid with a scarlet glow, medium.

Von Hochberg — Deep rich crimson, medium.

Wm. Watson—New large pale pink.

PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA

Alpha — Lavender-pink, splendid for cutting, medium to tall.

Miss Lingard—White, medium to tall.

Miss Verboom—The rose-pink form of Lingard, same habit, all three are useful for cut flowers.

DELPHINIUMS

For many years we have been raising a strain of delphiniums of considerable merit, and every year we raise some

thousands of seedlings. These commence to flower about the first week in August and continue until November; selections can be made at any time during this period.

Prices range from 25c each, up.

ANEMONE JAPONICA

This genus is among the most important hardy border plants blooming in late fall. Height 18 to 30 inches. They thrive best in a cool moist situation. We offer the following varieties:

Alba—Large single white.

Alice—A very interesting variety having silvery rose shell-like petals.

*—**Jessica**—(New), a dwarf variety having prettily twisted rose carmine petals, 25c.

Prince Henry—A very robust growing pink variety.

Queen Charlotte—The old favorite semi-double La France pink.

Richard Ahrends—Large single white with lilac hue.

*—**Rubrum**—Beautiful rosy-red, double.

*—**Whirlwind**—Excellent double white.

Anemone Hupehensis—A Chinese variety having rosy-mauve flowers 12 to 18 inches.

PRICES—All varieties same as phlox.

ANNUALS

Every year we plant out thousands of annuals in the borders around the house here. These, when in flower, are a source of joy, not only to ourselves,

but to many other flower lovers in the Northwest. For the benefit of those who wish to buy reliable selected annuals of quality, we wish to state that we invariably have a surplus for disposal about the third week in May.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Many times I have been called in to advise the kind of flowers to plant in shady borders, **to make them gay.** Now, this is asking too much of ordinary annuals and perennials as they must have a fair amount of sun to be at all satisfactory, but it is in just such positions that the Begonia delights. This is about the only species I know of which will give a really gorgeous display under such conditions. Also, they are very reasonably priced. We always have a supply on hand for disposal while in bloom, but for quantity planting we shall be pleased to give special prices.

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